



## Sermon Discussion Guide

Jesus the Provider

John 2:1-11

Zach Lutz, April 25, 2021

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### Step 1: Reflect on the Text

Read the Scripture printed above. What stands out to you? What do you find interesting and/or important? What is challenging or causes you to have questions?

### Step 2: Reflect on the Sermon

#### INTRODUCTION

1. When you hear someone say “the good life” what immediately comes to mind?
2. What was your one, big takeaway from the sermon? How would you summarize the main theme of the sermon in one phrase or sentence?

#### JESUS PROVIDES ABUNDANTLY

3. Zach mentioned that we are focused on the scarcity of our stuff, but Jesus is concerned with our righteousness. How would your day be different if you were less concerned with the stuff you didn't have and were more concerned about your righteousness?
4. Jesus provides abundantly to cover our sin, shame, embarrassment, and every other thing by giving us a new name. What sort of reputation does your name have, what reputation do you think Jesus gives you?

#### WHAT JESUS PROVIDES IS GOOD

5. Can you think of some reminders that you could put in your own life to redirect you towards God's version of the good life instead of your own?
6. Jesus says, “I provide for you” and asks that you seek Him for what He provides. Is it hard for you to ask God to provide? Why?
7. Think about your last week. What would be one place where you can celebrate the taste of the Holy Spirit's good fruit (love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control)—the inbreaking of Jesus' abundant goodness—in you during this last week?

### Step 3: Final Reflections

8. How has your understanding, appreciation, and love for Jesus and the gospel grown as a result of this study?
9. In what areas of faith and practice are you feeling convicted by the Holy Spirit to act as a result of this study?